First Business Session Held

ident of the Association' Was Both Interesting and Important.

berlin Hotel, Old Point. President T. M. the Southern Railway was abandoned by the tobacco men.

interesting and important one. It was in part as follows:

has been hard for even the versatile toof us who are not safely ensconsed in sure berths have become immunes from the results of anything that can possibly take place in the tobacco world. Owing to the fact that insurance laws only govern certain territory, it has been impossible for your committee to take the matter up so as to reach the business of all our members. The committee in Richmond has had several conferences, and I am glad to be able to report that we have succeeded in getting the matter of nets more directly under the supervision of local agents, and I think this is the best means to gain relief when rates are not fair.

business. With the assistance rendered by the different States and the govern-ment, it needs but a little trouble to make a good exhibit at very little ex-

There will be presented to the consideration of this body the subject of a better system of parcel postages, which it is learned is used in other countries to a much greater advantage than in the United States. By this proposed change the cost of sending samples of leaf and manufactured tobacco will be greatly cheapened, and much is in a measure got out of the hands of the express companies, which absolutely dictate rates of freight.

Appended is the table given by the President:

Manufactured Cigar-

	Manufactured		Figur.
	Tobacco	Snuff	ettes
Year:	Pounds	Pounds.	Pounds.
1892	204 412,767	11,426,827	9,907.222
1893		11,952,786	12,497,183
1894		11.582.838	12.614.400
1895		10.887,703	16,091,339
1896		12,708,919	19,114,100
1897		13,768,455	17,477.475
1898		13,607,631	17,081,343
1699		14,723,392	14,416,974
1900	Charles and Company of the Company o	13.805.311	13,084,037
1901	The state of the s	17.513.317	11,079,70
mor	TTO TO THE CUTTO		THE SALE PROPERTY

PRODUCTION 1902.

Virginia, 137,770.090, 60 million dark, 76 million bright; North Carolina, 42,500.000, bright; South Carolina, 25,000.000, bright; Kentucky, 257,750.000, 125 million burley, 25 million dark; Ohlo, 55,710.000, 25 million burley, 30 million cigar leaf; Tennessee, \$5,800.000, dark

EXPORT 1902.

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United Kingdom in 1902	98,727,000
Germany	45,775 00
France	31,622 0'0
Italy	29 918,000
Netherland	17,721,00
Belgium	16.478,000
Rnain	14.549.000
Canada	11 625,000
British Australia	4 949 000
Japan	4,618 000
Africa	4.300,000
Mexico	2,677.000
British West Indies	1,152 000
Sweden and Norway	1.139.000
Other countries	6,100.00

## NANSEMOND POLITICS

Warm Cont st in Progress for County

## JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Frank P. Cummins Defled the Order of Federal Court

ARRESTED BY SAM BENDIT

Matter Has Been Adjusted, and Mr Cummins Was Released Yesterday. F. T. Saunders to Oppose Judge Mann.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 31.-Frank P. Cummins, who was committed to jail an order from the United States Court for contempt of court, was discharged about midday to-day. Cummins recently became a bankrupt and among his assets was a piece of t mber land in Chesterfield county. He continued to cut timber from the land and an order was issued by the court restraining him. He still continued to cut timber, however, and he was fined and ordered to pay into the Planters National Cank of Richmond, Va., within ninety days the sum of \$100 to the credit of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Faling to do this, Cummins was arrested lasting to do this, Cummins was arrested lasting to at the same in this city by Deputy United States Marshal Bendit and placed in Jall. The matter was satisfactorily arranged to-day and he was released about 1 o'clock on the order of United States Marshal Morgan Treat.

Judgo W. H. Mann, if he should run for re-election to the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Amelia. Prince Edward, Cumberland, Nottoway, Lunenburg and Bruncwick, will have opposition in the person of F. T. Saunders, of Farmville, who has already announced his candidacy.

FAVOR A PRIMARY.

The sentiment in Prince George county seems to favor a primary election for the nomination of county officers as well as for the nomination of county officers as well as for the nomination of a representative for the Legislature, which is fixed by the Norfolk Convention. The executive committee of the county will meet August 13th, The day of the primary for nomination of the legislative candidates cannot be known until this committee has conferred with the like committee has conferred solith Bolling is at Old Point, Va., attending the annual session of the National Tobacco Association.

There will be a game of base-ball park at half-past 4 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and Chester teams. The team representing he Y. M. C. A. will be composey mostly of the old 1901 High School team. Lovers of base-ball should not miss this opportunity to witness a good game.

The Cummings Stock Company at Ferntimber from the land and an order was issued by the court restraining him. He

miss this opportunity to witness a good

game.
The Cummings Stock Company at Ferndale Park seem to grow in popularity each evening, and with the exception of of inclement weather the Casino

is well filled.

COMMITTEES NAMED. H. P. Stratton, president, has an nounced the following standing commit tees of the Petersburg Chamber of Com-

tees of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Arbitration—A. Rosenstock, chairman; E. A. Hartley, S. W. Booth, Dan'l Rahily, Bartlett Roper.

Trade and Transportation—F. M. D'Alton, chairman; T. S. Beckwith, T. F. Heath, W. E. Poole, R. S. Gill.

Membership—James M. Gailagher, chairman; C. C. Alley, A. K. Davis, R. E. Lunsford, Peyton Pollard.

Public Improvement—R. P. Barham, chairman; Robt. Cabaniss, J. M. Quicke, M. C. Jackson, R. W. Collier.

Itegislation—W. B. McIlwaine, chairman; E. M. Clements, R. D. Gilliam, J. M. Quicke, Jr., Bernard Mann.

Public Roads and Streets—Chas. T. Lassiter, chairman; Geo. Cameron, Jr., Simon Seward, W. M. Lewis, H. Carter Myers, River and Harbor Improvement—C. R. Bishop, chairman; A. Wright, Sitth Boiling, Homer Atkinson, Chas. Hall Davis, Immigration—C. A. Jordan, chairman; H. L. Plummer, J. B. Worth, W. W. Gillett, A. J. Wingfield.

Manufacturing, Industries and New Improvements—A. Friend, Jr., chairman; Ed. Eigenbrun, K. W. Harris, James Weddell, W. P. Arrington.

## DANIEL THE SPEAKER

Senior Senator Addresses the Confed-

erates at Palmyra. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IN NORTH CAROLINA FORK UNION, VA., July 31.—The fact that Senator Daniel was expected to dever the address at the Confederate re-WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 31.— union at Palmyra yesterday drew an unusually large crowd, despite the swel-In the Superior Court to-day Judge Mc-Neill imposed a fine of \$400 and costs upon Mr. N. Glenn Whiliams for cowhiding District Attorney A. E. Holton in this city a few months ago. The cost in the case aggregates \$130.

C. W. Needlin. Arthur Nevils and William Ketner, three white men, who are believed to be safe-crackers, were convicted in the Superior Court this afternoon of breaking in the office and attempting to rob the safe of the Forsyth Roller Mills. Sentence will be passed upon the men to-morrow. Needlin claims to half from South Carolina, Nevils from Durham, N. C., and Ketner from Mary-

tering heat of the day.

When it was ascertained that the Bendator would not reach Columbia until 12:30 and that the drive of twelve miles could not put him in Palmyra before 8.53 P. M., the forenoon was occupied by the beaux and belies as a picnic, whilst tue old Confeds, after roll-call, posed in group for a photograph, to be sold at ten cents a copy, to help the fund for balance due on the Confederate monument.

Then followed a sumptuous dinner, which with a most persistent patronage of ice water, lemonade and ice cream, occupied the wait for the "Lame "lou of the South," whose arrival at 3:30 was royally welcomed by the assembled throns.

It is no common treat to hear John W.

the South, whose arrival the assembled throng.

It is no common treat to hear John W. Daniel. Never had an orator a finer subject, and to its nobleness and to that integrity and clear-out style which eminently characterize all of his speeches, he is indebted for the rank assigned him at the close of his masterly address by one of his enthused auditors, who pronounced him "the modern Pericles."

Then, after a hearty handsinske with all of the old Confeds and many others, the speaker retraversed his "forced march" from Columbia, and took train to Lynchburg.

The contest in the primaries for the House of Delegates is between Mr. Ernest Gray and ex-Judge James McMiller, both of whom are very popular in their district, composed of the counties of focochland and Fluvanna.

In the choice of senatorial candidate by primaries, Fluvanna will cast its vote overwhelmingly for Pettit, whilst in the other counties of the district it is thought that Patterson will give him a close race.

I am informed that the Republican candidate for the House will be supplied by Goochland, and that he is a man of wealth.

Telegraphic Brevities.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.—A resolution was adopted here to-day by the Alabama State Colored Baptist Convention, in session in this city, severely condemning the attack made upon Principal Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Notasia and Industrial Institute, during his address at Hoston last night.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Alex. Means and Will Starks, two neiroes, were hanged in the hall here to-day for the murder of Palana Foster, a negro, near LEIMINGHAM, ALA.—Owing to a superstition regarding Friday, the resumption of work on the part of the miners in Alabama was not general this norming, though a considerable number resumed their labors. As to-morrow is Saturday it is not believed that all hands will report before Monday.

RESCUED FROM SHIPWRECK,

Spent Yesterday Visiting Newpor News, Hampton and Norfolk. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 3:.-The

Maccabees and the Lady Maccabees, who
attended the annual convention at

## SUMMER CONCLAVE **ASSEMBLES** Sixty-two Cardinals Prisoners

## BALLOTING BEGINS TODAY

Prograstications as to Who Will Wear the Tiara Have No Value-Impression Prevails that a Selection Will Be Made Shortly.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 31-8 P. M.—The largest conclave in the history of the Catholic Church has now assembled in the Sistine Chapel for the purpose of electing a successor to Lee XIII. Sixty-two cardinals, with over two hundred clerical and lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes, prisoners in the Vatican. One of them, Cardinal Herraro y Espinosa, archibishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave, and lies ill in his cell. Tomorrow morning the cardinals will enter upon the solemn duty of choosing the new Pope by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days, possibly, though not probably to-morrow, a new Pope will have been chosen.

Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara as Leo's successor have little value, as even the cardinals, who this evening entered their cells, seemed to be without definite ideas as to the Issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafino, Vannutelli, Diopletro, Gottl and Oregila continue to be most frequently mentioned as the likeliest candidates, but the moment the name of one of them is mentioned a hundred reasons are supplied to show that he could not possibly be elected.

The rival claims of the leading Italian cardinals, so freely ventilated in the local press, are matters which are all-important in connection with the decision of the conclave, because it is assumed as a foregone conclusion that the next occupant of the Holy See will be an Italian.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

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More interesting, perhaps, in a certain way is the impression which prevails in certain sections that, no matter what the verdict of the cenclave may be, great changes are impending in the policy of the Vatican, and that within a year or two the new Pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican, but will, unlike Lee, leave its precincts whenever necessary.

By 5 o'clock this afternoon all the cardinals had arrived at the Vatican and had gone to their cells. The conclave has been duly formed, and its members are now shut from the outer world. Everything is prepared for to-morrow's voting. At the Vatican doors the Swiss guards kept back the curious crowd, among whom were many priests.

Previous to 1870 the ceremony of the cardinals entering in conclave was much more imposing than that of to-day, as it was held in the Quirinal Palace.

Just before going into his cell to-day, a prominent cardinal threw an interesting sidelight upon the chances of Rampolla.

Leo's secretary of state has been persistently abused recently by the government papers for his temporal power policy.

"I am not sure," said the cardinal to

ment papers for his temporal power policy.

"I am not sure," said the cardinal to the representative of the Associated Press, "that the public attacks upon Cardinal Rampolla by the government are not inspired with a view to working up among Catholics and cardinals a spirit of enthusiasm for him which might greatly increase his chances of election. Indeed, I am pretty certain that the Italian government would not be at all sorry to see Cardinal Rampolla wear the itara, as, at heart, I do not believe the government has any serious disposition to alter the existing relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal."

There is no doubt that Cardinal Rampolla, who is so well known to all the cardinals because of the position he hed under the late Pope, has a strong following.

Before entering the conclave, Cardi-Before entering the conclave, Cardinal Gibbons requested the Associated Press to deny all interviews alleged to have been given out by him while in Rome and also all published accounts of conversations he is alleged to have had with private individuals, referring especially to the statements of The Italia yesterday to the effect that he had criticated the policy of Rampolla.

Midnight—News from the precincts of the conclave is to the effect that after prayers, the cardinals took supper at a common table with the exception of nine of them, who had their meals served in their cells.

## HAD PRESENTIMENT HE WOULD BE KILLED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 31.— Walter Meeks, the fireman who met death in the railway accident at Springfield on the Southern road, and whose burial took place from his residence in this city Wednesday afternoon, had a premonition of his death before leaving home on his last run. In conversation with his young with the said that he believed he would be killed, and that he had made up his mind to quit railroading at the end of this month—just three days off.

His wife begged him not to make the trip but to quit at once. She reminded him of the two accidents which had recently occurred and urged him to stay at home. He finally agreed to give up his fob after that run. With this promise he left her only to lose his life a few hours later. Walter Meeks, the fireman who met death

## GOT BAD ON TRAIN: LATER HE REPENTED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 31.—James Mahue, of Middletown, this county, went to Hagerstown last Wednesday looking to Hagerstown last Wednesday looking for work. He became obstreperous and angry with the conductor on the Cumberland Valley Railroad train over his fare. Mahue walked up and down the aisles of the car with a pisiol protruding from his vest pocket and greatly alarmed other passengers. In Hagerstown he was arrested, and when remanded for a hearing the prisoner wept copionsity and wanted them to put him in jail for life or hang him, he didn't care, just so the, people of Middletown did not find it out. He said he was too poor to fight the railfoad. Mahue is about nineteen years of age and works in a stave factory near Middletown for fifty cents per day.

called to her husband to get the gun and kill the rabbit.

Mr. Parrish arose and reached for his gun, which he kept suspended on a rack over the head of his bed, and in taking down the gun, by some means it was discharged, killing Mrs. Parrish instantly, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were married some six years ago. They have no children.

Mrs. Judith H. Michaels Mrs. Judith H. Michaels. Widow of Mr. Albert Michaels, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law. Mr. George W. Bogert, at Cartersville, in Cumberland county, in the eighty-seventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the above residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Harry Les Little

Harry Lee Llitte
Mr. Harry Lee Llitte
yesterday morning at his residence, No. 488
Chaffin Street.
Mr. Little was in the twenty-eighth
year of his age. The deceased is survived by his widow, mother. Mrs. O. E.
Little, two children, one sister, Mrs. Dr.
Green, of Decatur, Ga., and three brothers, C. Glisson, Lewis N. and Herbert W.,
all of this city.
The arrangements for the funeral will be
announced later.
Funeral of Mr. Fischer.

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The funeral of Mr. Frank E. Fischer took place at 4 o'clock yesterday after-moon at his residence, No. 4 Meadow Bridge Road. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery.

Mrs. V. A. Williams.

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(Special to The Times-Diseatch 1

NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—Mrs. Virginia.

Anne Williams, relict of the late Hollowell Williams, died at her late residence.

No. 22: Fenchurch Street, at 3:40 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Jobson and was born in Berkley. September 16, 1817. In early life Mrs. Williams was an active worker in church affairs, and a prominent participant in social functions. Mrs. Williams is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Savannah H. Treakle and Mrs. A. P. Fugitt, and the following grandchildren, Mrs. J. W. Blick, Mrs. F. C. Chisnell and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe,

E. E. Thorpe.

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(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA. July 31.—Mr. E. E.
Thorpe, a highly respected citizen of
Sussex county, and one of the oldest
members of Sussex Camp of Confederate
Veterans, died at the residence of his
son, John A. Thorpe, near Waverly, yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon at 5 P. M. in the Town Cemetry
in the presence of a large number of people.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs, J. J.
Faison, J. H. Hatch, E. V. Marable,
George Bain, W. Grammer, Jesse Eillis.

Major William P. Vick.

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NORFOLK, VA. July 31.—Major William P. Vick, of Margaretsville, N. C. died at the Protestant Hospital last night of paralysis. He came here several weeks ago for the advantages of the medical and surgical skill the hospitals afford, but too late to obtain permanent henefit. He was a farmer and merchant of wealth and influence, was sixty-six years of age, and had won the title of major and distinction in the Confederate service during the Civil War. His body was sent to Margaretsville to-day for burial. He leaves a widow and several children.

Abner S. Byrd.

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., July 31.—Abner S. Byrd, a prominent resident of Mount Clinton, an ex-sheriff and a Confederate veteran, died this afternoon from a complication of disenses. He had been ill since last November. He was 79 years old and during the Civil War served as quartermaster of the Tenth Virginia Infantry. After the war he was elected sheriff several times and for the past 25 years had lived in retirement. He was the last member of the celebrated Byrd family of this county.

W. T. Scott.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 31.—
Mr. W. T. Scott, one of the best known
citizens of Spotsylvania county, and former deputy treasurer of the county, died
last night at the home of his son-in-law,
Mr. B. T. Andrews, after a long illness,
aged fifty-six years. He is survived by
two daughters. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs.
T. H. Twyman, both of Spotsylvania
county.

Mrs. Mary Long.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., (July 31.—
News has been received here of the death
at Irvington, on the lower Rappahannock
River, of Mrs. Mary Long, widow of
the late Rev. J. H. O. Long, aged seventyfive years. She is survived by eight
children and a large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other
relatives.

Willia Element

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
QUINTON, VA., July 31.—The death of Mr. Willie Simcoe occurred this morning at eight of clock at the residence of his uncle, Mr. W. P. Morgan, in New Kent County.

He was twenty at the county of the county. uncle, Mr. W. P. Morgan, in New Rent county. He was twenty-six years of age. The funeral takes place Sunday at eleven o'clock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER. VA., July 81.—Mrs.
Mary Jones, widow of Adrian W. Jones,
died last Thursday at her sou-in-law's,
Miles W. Starr, near Bill Myer's mill,
in Jefferson county. She was ninety-three,
years old, and is survived by two children. Thomas T. Jones and Mrs. Miles

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 31.—
Mrs. Julia Dillard a well known lady of
Statford county, died yesterday at her
home of typhold fever, agod seventy-four
jears. She is survived by ten children. Mrs. T. W. F. Williams.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 31.—Mrs. Williams, wife of Captain T. W. F. Williams, died suddenly here to-day, aged fitty-eight years. She was formerly a Miss Campbell, a native of Smythe county, and a member of a prominent Virginia family. Major John Wyatt Jones.

Major John Wyatt Jones.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JUIS, MO., July 31.—Major John
Wyatt Jones, one of the last Confederate
staff officers, is dead. Major Jones was
SI years of age, and served with distinction during the Civil War on the stafftof General Tilghman and General Pemberton. His commission as major is saidto have been the first issued by Jefferson
Davis as president of the Confederacy.

DEATHS.

FISCHER.—Died, at Memorini Hospital, Thursday, July 90, 1903, at 4:15 P. M., FRANK E.

FISCHER, aged 6fftyone years, He leaves a
Windley of the state of

MINER.—Died, at the residence of its parents, No. 2410 West Cary Street, ADELLE VIR-GINIA, Infant daughter of E. A. and Mary T. Miner. Interment private; Biver View.

WHITE.—Died, at his residence, 052 N. Thirty-first Street, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock, WILLIAM E. WHITE (colored), engineer on James River, He leares a wife, two daughters and two sisters.

The funeral will take place from the Mount Offivet Baptist Church, Twenty-fith and Stracts, at 11:30 o'clock SUNDAY MORNIAG, August 2, 1903. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Petersburg Darces places Copy.

NARHAA S.

## WAS DRUNK

And Percy Adams Was Acquitted of Shooting Friend.

NO REPUBLICAN PARTY

Prominent Member of Party Says Effort to Start One Has Fallen Through. Negro Servant Throws Lye Into Boy's Face.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—Percy Ada\_ former policeman of Norfolk county, was

acquitted in Portsmouth to-day for shoot-

ing Adolphus Exceter. They were friends, and several months ago, when Skeeter was playing billiards in a bar-room, Adams condemned the clowness with which Skeeter handled the cue, and drew his pistol to compel Skeeter to play faster. Not being satisfied with the improvement Adams shot and wounded his friend. The plea, of the defense was intoxication, and on that plea the defendant was acquitted. A prominent Republican, who arrived here to-day, says he believes the effor to start a Republican newspaper at Roa noke has falled. He says there are enough newspapers in Virginia which don't pay. Congressman Campbell Siemp, United States Marshal Morgan Troat and

don't pay. Congressman Campbell Siemp. United States Marshal Morgan Troat and other officials were represented here as advocates of the enterprise.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Wilson (colored) is held in jail in Portsmouth for trial by the grand jury on the charge of a criminal assault attempted on Euniee Price (colored). The charge is that the crime was prevented by the cries of the woman, which attracted her husband and brought him to the rescue. That was on June 22d, and Wilson escaped, and was not caught till last night. He entered the house of the woman, overpowered her and threatened her with a knife.

Jane Britt (colored), sixteen years old, threw concentrated lye in the face of Alexander Young at the residence of Dr. Holliday in Portsmouth, where both are servants. The act was the result of

Dr. Holliday in Portsmouth, where both are servants. The act was the result of a quarrel this morning. The boy's face and breast were severely burned, but prompt relief is supposed to have saved his evesight and his life. The girl was arrested, but has not made a statement as to the cause of the quarrel and its relaxirons.

Watch Thief Held.

Lee Edwards, alias William Harris, the negro watch thief caught here by Detective Heppel, who knows the blography of the man, is wanted in Richmond for stealing watches there. B. F. Howard, chief of police, fearing that the courts might not be able to hold the watch fancier here, has sent a notice that he can entertain the prisoner in Richmond. He is held here for indictment by the grand jury.

Deputy Clerk of the Court Wright was engaged to-day making several copies of the will of the late Matthew Duggan, which was admitted to probate yesterday, showing an estate of \$125.000. These copies are for Attorney J. A. Baecher, counsel, and one of the testator's executors, and several of the copies will in all probability be sent over to Ireland, where a number of the legatees in the will live. Some now think that the estate of Mr. Duggan may reach as much as \$140.000 when everything is settled up. Taxes were paid in the lifetime of the testator on a total assessment of \$10,000.

## **COUNCIL AFTER** FAKE CLUBS

The Council of the city of Newport News has passed a drastic ordinance on he subject of social club licenses, the obto obtain liquor licenses, band themselves together and charter a club to evade the law. The ordinance, which is quite aweeping

n its provisions, reads as follows: 1. Be it ordained by the Common Coun-

cil of the city of Newport News that from the 15th day of July, 1903, to the 30th day of April, 1004, the license tax on any corporation chartered and or-ganized as a social, athletic, literary or ganized as a social, athletic, interary or ther club, which shall desire to keep on hand at their club-house or other place of meeting within this city wines, ardent spirits, mait liquors, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits prebitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, to be soil directly or indirectly, or given away to the members of such corporation, shall be, and is hereby, fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars, which amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said city, and a license obtained therefor from the commissioner of revenue, and shall be subject to all the conditions, provisions and sitpulations set out in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for imposing and collecting taxes on licenses for the exercise of certain privileges in the city of Newport News, for the year commencing May 1, 1903, and ending April 30, 1904, in so far as the provisions of that ordinance are not in conflict with tais. All licenses required by this ordinance shall be obtained and the tax paid therefor before doing any acts for which a license is required by this ordinance.

2. For each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance the offender shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

3. This ordinance shall be in force from the 15th day of July, 1903. served in ardent spirits, to be sold directly

the 15th day of July, 1963,

RESCUED FROM SHIPWRECK The fourth Instalment of "The Ship-wreck of Alphonse, Gaston and their Friend Leon" will be given in The Sun-day Times-Dispatch of to-morrow.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

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Saturday Night, August 8, 1903, at 10 o'Cleck.

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coveted flower goes
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abyss below. Just a
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**BOY BADLY BURNED** 

Lamp Exploded-Cotton Mill to Re-

sume Operation,

sume Operation,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETTRICKS, VA., July 31.—Little
George Thompson, stepson to Mr. Charles
Cotwell, was quite painfully burned night
before last by the explosion of a kerosene lann. The little fellow had gone upstatis for the purpose of retiring, when
the lamp he was using became unmanageable, and in trying to extinguish it.
Iparity exploded burning the little fellow badly about the head and face.
The Pocahontas cotton mill, which has
been idle for some weeks, for repairs
to the dam, which was damaged by the
last spring rains, will resume operations
on August the first.
Since the suspension of operations at
this mill, a number of the families have
moved away, and nearly all the operatives have secured work elsewhere; some
going to the new canning factory and
some to the cheroot factory. Swift Creek,
and elsewhere.
It is reported that the Blue Ridge cot-

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It is reported that the Blue Ridge cotton mill will shut down until the new crop of cotton comes in.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLINTWOOD, VA., July 29,-The Board

of Supervisors of Dickenson county, by a unanimous vote, to-day decided to build a new jail for this county, at a cost of about \$10,000. This jail is to be a unanimous vote, to-day declared to build a new jail for this county, at a cost of about \$10,000. This jail is to be built of brick and to have steel colls; the jail is also to have an office for the sheriff and living rooms for the jailer

Ice Companies Merge.

COWHIDING COSTLY

Durham, N. C., and Ketner from Mary-land. They have been in jall here for

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., July 31.—A distressing acident occurred about six miles from this place on the farm of Mr. C. M. Phillips early this morning, by which Mrs. Robert Farrish was killed by her hus-

Telegraphic Brevities.

KILLED HIS WIFE

DHE ACCIENTALLY

three months.

DICKENSON COUNTY

PLAN NEW JAIL FOR

Tug Trip Abandoned.

sex. Neglect to-day means a worse condition to-morrow.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. It establishes regularity, drice enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"My whe, Mrs. Mary Estes, has been taking your medicine and received great benefit from It," writes Mr. Geo. Wm. Estes, of Springgrove, Very, bearing-down pains, severe pain in back and head, and a tired, worn-out feeling all the time. Tried all the remedies we could hear off, but they did no good. Finally we wrote to you and my wife commenced taking "Favorite Prescription." Took ten bottles, and is in better health than before in a long time. We shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all who are thus afflicted,"

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 31.—The Tobbacco Association of the United States held the first business session of its third annual convention to-day at the Cham-Carrington delivered the annual address. The tug trip this afternoon as guests of

The address by Mr. Carrington was an

Like the preceding year, we have had changes of considerable magnitude. In fact, so sudden in some instances that it, bacco man to adjust himself to the changed conditions, but I trust that those of us who are not safely ensconsed in noner of revenue in District No. 1. There are several flights for district officers. In Southampton county there are two three-cornered contests of absorbing interest. B. F. McLemore, John N. Sobrell, Sr., and Reuben Musgrave are running for clerk, and Frank P. Pulley, John I. Turner and Louis Gillette have a warm campaign for sheriff.

UNUSUAL WEIGHT. UNUSUAL WEIGHT.

The high character of the members of the tobacco trade and their willingness to comply with reasonable demands, should go far towards giving them a good rating. In the matter of statistics your president finds it impossible to get anything nearer correct figures than was estimated in last year's report, except in the bright tobacco of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, which was increased some seventy-five million pounds. This increase was due to the phenomenal weight of the leaf, a weight so unusual that it would not be a safe precedent to go on. I beg to offer a table which has been prepared with the assistance of the secretary. Our general business is yearly sown as the secretary and statistics show a steady in-

demand, with the line business one of all our factories, large and small, will soon do away with these surplus stocks. I would call the members' attention to the opportunity that the World's Fair at St. Louis will offer for advertising their

sheriff and living rooms for the laner and family. Roland E. Chase, president of the Clintwood Bank, of this place, was appointed to secure plans, to be pre-sented to the board at its next meeting, which is the fourth Monday in August.

ice Companies Merge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 21.—
The Cool Spring Ice Company and the Fredericksburg Ice Company, two rival organizations here, engaged in the manufacture of ice, have consolidated under the name of the Consolidated Lee Company, of Fredericksburg, and the business of both companies will hereafter be done by the new company. The officers named are: B. J. Marshall, president; M. B. Rowe, vice-president; J. B. Colbert, manager; directors, the above with J. Garnett King, R. E. Smith and C. W. Jones. The price of ice will be advanced from one-quarter to half a cent a pound. freight.

And now, in giving my office back into your hands, I wish to thank you all for the honor of twice electing me as president of this association, and assure you that while life lasts I will always cherish the memory and those two years in which I received so much kindness and such loyal support from men that it is an honor to any one to name as his friends.

Appended is the table given by the

Value of crop in the whole United States, \$57,563,000, of which Kentucky, Vir-ginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohlo and Tennessee produced \$40,800,000.

Warm Cont st in Progress for County
Offices,

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., July 31.—Politics has reached almost fever heat in Nanssmond county. The beginning of the crisis will be precipitated to-morrow, when the county executive committee will meet at noon in Suffolk to decide about the time and manner of nominating county officers. Though some of the committee men oppose a primary, the sentiment for one is so strong that a primary plan likely will be adopted.

The principal contests in Nansemond county are between Capitain A. F. Gomer and R. R. Smith, for clerk; Judge W. J. Kilby and Colonel E. E. Holland for Commonwealth's attorney; A. H. Beker and Walter A. Wills, for sheriff, and M. F. Lloyd and T. W. Artman, for commis-

# PIMPLES

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Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. For inflammation, and clogging of the pores, the cause of pimples, blackheads and oily skin, for summer irritations of the skin, such as rashes, eczemas, heat, perspiration, bites and stings of insects, sunburn, tan and freckles, soreness and lameness, no other application is so soothing, cooling and healing as a bath with Cuticura Soap, followed by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollients and greatest of skin cures.

Sold throughout the world. Cutteurs Scap, Stc. Olak-mont, Soc., Resolvent, Soc. (In forms of Chocolate Coated Plin, Soc., per visit of 60, de 1. Paix; Boston, 137 Colum-bus Ara. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sols Proprietors 257 Band Sor 'Cuttura Skin Book.'

visiting Newport News, Hampton and Norfolk.

Corporal Raymond F. Sullivan, Huntington Rifles, has been taken to his home in Blackstone, after cluding his friends for two days.

Corporal Sullivan was on strike duly in Richmond, and soon after his return his friends noticed that his mind was affected. Wednesday he conducted himself so strangely that steps were taken to have him apprehended for a commission of lunacy.

He stoped an automobile and asked its occupants to kill him, claiming that he had committed a great crime.

The extreme heat of the past few days was broken to-day by a severe electrical and rain storm. It was learned to-day that about a dozen men were overcome yesterday while at work in the ship yard.

Builders' Supply Business. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA. July 31.—The Adams
Brothers Company, composed of Lynchburg (Va.) capitalists, has just been
granted a charter to do a builders' supply business in Bristol. The capital stock
of the company will not exceed \$75,000.
The officers are: J. G. Adams, president;
J. H. Adams, vice-president; T. C. Adams,
secretary and treasurer. The company is
having a large building erected in the
city.

New Government Bullding. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., July 31.—The contract
for a new government building at
Greeneville, Tenn., for which Congress
appropriated \$150,000, will be awarded on
the 17th day of August. Smith & Wilson,
the Bristol contractors, who erected the
government building here, are among the
bidders for the work.

Gammon-Seneker. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., July 31.-Miss Hillie S. Seneker, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seneker, of this county, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. W. C. Gammon. of Sumpter. The marriago was solemnized at the home of Dr. J. Albert Wallace, in Bristol, the Doctor of-ficiating.

## WERE UNANIMOUS FOR A. J. BARNES

He Is Choice of the People for the House of Dele-

gates. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July \$1.-A. J. Barnes, of this city, was the choice of the conference held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be voted for in the primary to be held August 27th to nominate a candidate for

the House of Delegates,

Democrats from the countles of York, Warwick, James City, Charles City, New Kent and the city of Williamsburg.
Captain W. J. Stokes, of York, was chosen chairman and H. D. Cole secretary. Mr. Barnes was unanimously endeaved.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out

The meeting was composed of leading

rallfoad. Mahue is about nineteen years of age and works in a stave factory near with Herpicide,

Ladles who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair is falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide."

Ladles who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Hesides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at t

Mrs. Mary Long.

Mrs. Julia Dillard.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

DEATHS.

and acquaintances invited to attend,
LiTTLE.—Died, at his residence, 1108 Chaffin
Street, yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock,
HARRY LEE LITTLE, in the twenty-eighth
year of his age. The deceased is survived by
a wife, use feer, Mrs. Or. E. Little two children, one sister, Mrs. Dr. Green, of Decatur,
Ga., and three brothers, C. Gibson, Lewis N.
and Herbert W. Little, all of this city.
Funeral notice in Saurday evening and Sunday morning papers.

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SPURR DOWDY SPURR BROWNING—Married,
on July 20th, GEO. W SPURR to Miss NANNIE DOWDY; on July 20th, FRED SPURR to
Miss NATTIE
Humnon
DWNING, by Rev. John